

Introduced by Senator Figueroa

February 16, 2005

An act relating to international trade.

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SB 348, as introduced, Figueroa. International trade: joint committee

Existing constitutional provisions authorize the Legislature to, by resolution, provide for the selection of committees necessary for the conduct of its business, including committees to ascertain facts and make recommendations to the Legislature on a subject within the scope of legislative control.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish a Legislative Point of Contact on International Trade to serve as the Legislature's official liaison on international trade related matters and to require that both the Legislature and the Governor jointly consent before the State of California agrees to any provision of an international trade agreement.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
2 legislation to establish a Legislative Point of Contact on
3 International Trade to serve as the Legislature's official liaison on
4 international trade related matters. It is further the intent of the
5 Legislature to enact legislation to require that both the
6 Legislature and the Governor jointly consent before the State of

- 1 California agrees to any provision of an international trade
- 2 agreement.

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